REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-8. Non-elected claims 9-15 have been canceled. Claims 16-22 have been added, which claims, Applicant submits are directed to the invention of elected Group I.

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